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Title

METHOD FOR FILLING CONTACT HOLES WITH METAL BY TWO-

STEP DEPOSITION

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 1994 on the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of rejections. A petition for extension of time for one month with the requisite fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees and credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 as being unpatentable over the admitted prior art in view of Shishino (JA 0034929) and Tanaka (JA 0165320). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.